

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (canceled).

Claim 2 (currently amended): An interlabial pad according to claim 22 4, wherein a side end of the interlabial pad has a shape of an arc, and both peripheral ends of the arc converge toward edge ends of ~~the substantial a center line of the pad~~ along a longitudinal direction of the interlabial pad.

Claims 3-7 (canceled).

Claim 8 (currently amended): An interlabial pad according to claim 22 4, wherein the interlabial pad is used together with a sanitary napkin.

Claim 9 (currently amended): An interlabial pad according to claim 22 4, wherein the said interlabial pad is a pad for incontinence of urine.

Claim 10 (currently amended): An interlabial pad according to claim 22 4, wherein the said interlabial pad is a pad for absorbing vaginal discharge.

Claims 11-21 (canceled).

Claim 22 (new): An interlabial pad for attaching to labia, comprising:
a pair of absorbers for absorbing a body fluid;
a pair of water permeable cover sheets covering the absorbers respectively, each water permeable cover sheet having a peripheral edge portion; and
a support sheet, having a peripheral edge that is bonded to the peripheral edge portion of each of the pair of water permeable cover sheets on a body face side of the support sheet,
wherein each of the pair of water permeable cover sheets is separated from the other water permeable cover sheet along a folding portion of the support sheet, so that when the support sheet is folded away from the pair of water permeable cover sheets, the interlabial pad thereby forms a void

between a garment face side of the water permeable cover sheet and the body face side of the support sheet.

Claims 23 (new): An interlabial pad according to claim 22,
wherein the water permeable cover sheets are separated along the folding portion of the support sheet by 10 mm or less.

Claim 24 (new): An interlabial pad according to claim 22,
wherein the size of the absorber in each water permeable cover sheet is structured to be 2 to 10 mm smaller than the outline of the cover sheet.

Claim 25 (new): An interlabial pad according to claim 22,
wherein the support sheet comprises an impermeable material.

Claim 26 (new): An interlabial pad according to claim 22,
wherein the support sheet comprises a water permeable material.

Claim 27 (new): An interlabial pad according to claim 22,
wherein each water permeable cover sheet comprises a porous non-woven fabric in an area contacting the ostium vaginae and a non-porous non-woven fabric in an area contacting the labia inner wall.